

8. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the fluid layer is selectively deposited by means of dispensing a continuous jet of the fluid.

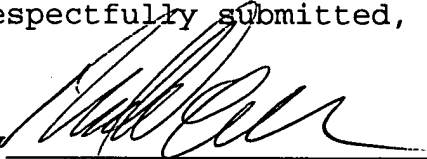
REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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APPENDIX

Amended Claims

4. (amended) An organic electroluminescent device as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1-3~~claim 1, characterized in that the organic electroluminescent device comprises a plurality of independently addressable electroluminescent elements.

7. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 ~~or 6~~, characterized in that the fluid layer is selectively deposited by means of ink-jet printing.

8. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 ~~or 6~~, characterized in that the fluid layer is selectively deposited by means of dispensing a continuous jet of the fluid.

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